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SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President there are eight members in the Public Works Committee in the Executive Council room, if you don't have enough we'll come in I'm sure in order to be present, in order to continue our discussion, if the Chair wants to send somebody after them.

SPEAKER: I think a page has been dispatched and after they check in we get a quorum we will release them again. I don't have to tell you to stand at ease because we never have officially met yet, so you can do as you please. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Now we have a quorum, so we do have enough to conduct business, but because of the nature of the bill being discussed, we are going to try and get a few more of the Senators here before we take action. It would be LB 179. I think while we are waiting I'm going to introduce the students in the south balcony, they are 50 seventh grade students from St. Teresa's School in Lincoln, their Senator is Senator Luedtke, a fine gantlemen, he always does his homework, he drinks his milk and eats his spinach, he goes to bed when he is supposed to and he is very intelligent and you can see where it got him today. Mr. Steven Cvassa and Mrs. Roseanne Ruby, could those two identify themselves by raising their hand and then we will know where those students are, in the south balcony, and there are 29 fifth graders, from Waverly, from the town of Waverly, and the same things I said about Senator Luedtke go for Senator Warner too, except that he drank a little more milk and ate a little more spinach and he is a little heavier, and Mrs. Adella Bulling and a number of room mothers with Mrs. Critells and Mrs. Raahe, would you all raise your hands so we can see where you are. We want you to feel very welcome and we hope you enjoy yourself while you are at the capitol today. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: May I suggest we pass over 179, there are five A bills ahead which I presume we can take care of them, advance them until the others get here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Very good, we will pass over 179, and I'll ask Senator Whitney would he like to take this Chair. The Clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Title Read LB 378A. There are no amendments, committee amendments, other amendments, nothing. Senator Rasmussen. Mr. President we now have an amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER WHITNEY: Will the Clerk read the amendment.

CLERK: Read.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body. This A bill of \$15,000.00 will be used as a revolving fund in the Ag Department in the printing of this weed and insect book. Previously to start this, the money came from the floor here, \$15,000.00 and this would just take away the thing of coming back here everytime that the money runs out.

SPEAKER: Those in favor of the motion say aye, those opposed say no, the motion carries.

CLERK: There are no other amendments.